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ABSTRACT

As part of a longitudinal study of student progress through the Hawaii community colleges, spring 1976 applications to the system were studied. The total number of applications received numbered 6,692 (3,924 new students, and 2,768 transfers), about half the number received for the fall semester (13,631). The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 percent of the new students, and 68 percent of the transfer students actually enrolled. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted, and actually enrolled. Among the seven campuses there is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted, and actually enrolling. Windward accepted about 99 percent of its applicants, while Kapiolani accepted only 65 percent. However, only about 60 percent of the students accepted to Windward actually enrolled, while 77 percent of the students accepted to Kapiolani actually enrolled. Patterns of enrollment by sex, campus, and program do not vary greatly from the fall 1975 patterns. Detailed data, including data on individual campuses, are tabulated and appended. (NMM)

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APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS*
Spring 1976

New student applications for admission to the community colleges this spring numbered 3,924 and transfer student applications numbered 2,768, 41 and 67 percent, respectively, of the new and transfer applications received by the colleges in Fall 1975. The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 and 68 percent, respectively, actually enrolled at the colleges. Comparative figures with Fall 1975 applicants are given in Table I and Figure 1.

A. Students, by Sex and Campus

Details on applications, acceptances and registrations, by sex and campus, are found in Table II. For the community colleges as a whole, the application-acceptance-registration picture is similar to that of last fall.

1. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted in the new and transfer groups.
2. Slightly higher proportions of males than females actually registered in Spring 1976.
3. Slightly higher proportions of males and females in the new student group were accepted than in the transfer student group.
4. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice.

An examination of Table II in terms of campus statistics shows:

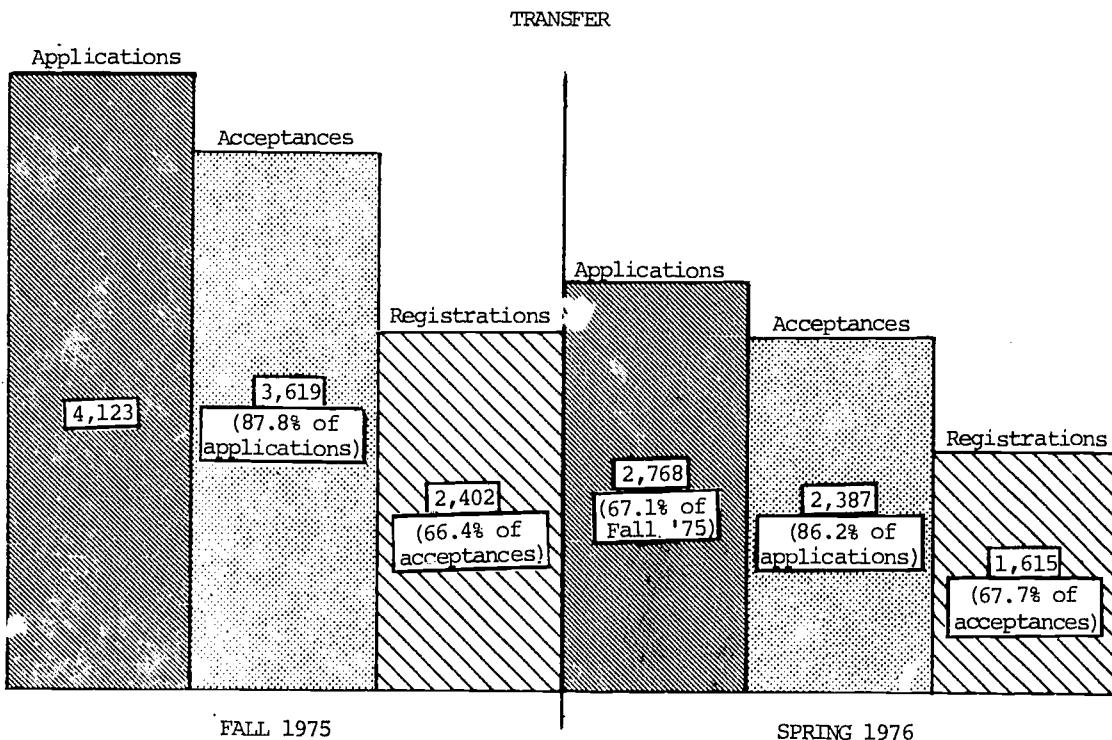
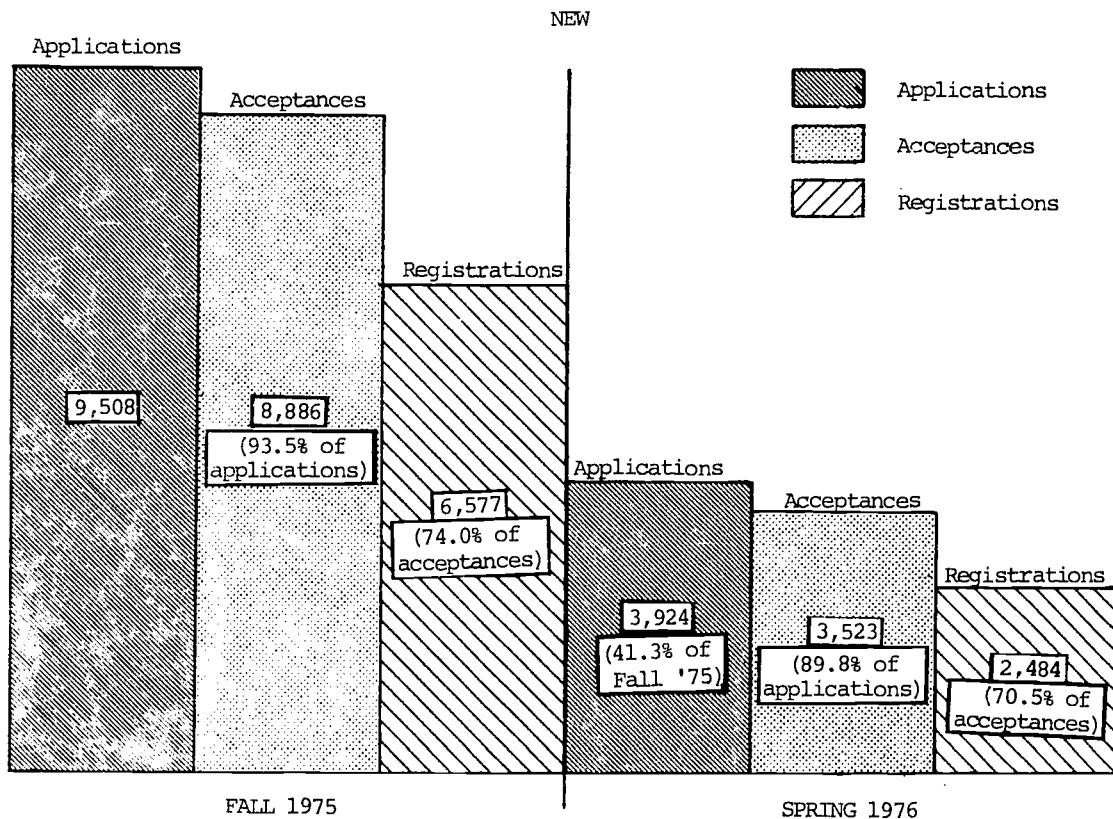
1. There is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted:
 - a. New students: Windward (99.7%) to Kapiolani (67%).
 - b. Transfer students: Windward (98%) to Kapiolani (64%).
2. The range in the proportion of accepted students actually enrolling in Spring 1976 was:
 - a. New students: Maui (75%) to Windward and Hawaii (66%).
 - b. Transfer students: Kapiolani (81%) to Hawaii (49%).

B. Students, by Program

Data on applications, acceptances and registrations, by program and campus, are found in Table III. They do not vary greatly from the pattern shown in the fall semester. For the community colleges as a whole:

*Tables are found at the end of the text.

FIGURE 1
APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 1975 AND SPRING 1976



1. Acceptances: 91 percent of new student applicants and 85 percent of transfer student applicants were accepted for the liberal arts program; the respective percentages for vocational education programs were 89 and 86.
2. Registrations: 68 percent of new student acceptances and 64 percent of transfer student acceptances actually enrolled in the liberal arts program while 69 and 74 percent, respectively, did so in vocational education programs.
3. Choice: 92 percent of new and 91 percent of transfer students in the liberal arts program were enrolled at the campus of their first choice. In the vocational education programs 97 percent of new and 99 percent of transfer students were at the campus of their first choice.

An analysis of campus figures shows:

1. New students:

- a. Liberal arts program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (99.5%) to Kapiolani (78%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Kapiolani (71%) to Hawaii (58%).
- b. Vocational education program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 15 students and Maui (98%) to Kapiolani (70%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Maui (73%) to Windward (20%) with a limited program.

2. Transfer students:

- a. Liberal arts program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward and Hawaii (98% and 97%) to Kapiolani (60%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Kapiolani (82%) to Hawaii (42%).
- b. Vocational education program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 7 students and Kauai and Leeward (94%) to Kapiolani (73%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Honolulu (81%) to Leeward (52%).

C. Summary

This spring's applications to the community colleges numbered 6,692, (3,924 New, 2,768 Transfer) about half of the number received in the fall semester. In addition, the acceptance-registration rates were slightly lower than the fall rates. The spring acceptance-registration rates differed markedly from the fall rates especially for Kapiolani Community College where the applications numbered 581, 26 percent of the fall count.

TABLE I

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEMESTER
FALL 1975, SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS				TRANSFER STUDENTS			
	Applicants	No.	Acceptances	% of Applicants	Registrants	No.	Acceptances	% of Applicants
System: Fall '75 Spr '76	9,508 3,924	8,386 3,523	93.5 89.8	6,577 2,484	74.0 70.5	4,123 2,768	3,619 2,387	87.8 86.2
Hawaii: Fall '75 Spr '76	928 266	868 252	93.5 94.7	600 167	69.1 66.3	280 119	251 115	89.6 96.6
Honolulu: Fall '75 Spr '76	1,875 1,181	1,837 1,061	98.0 89.8	1,313 770	71.5 72.6	817 863	780 717	95.5 83.1
Kapiolani: Fall '75 Spr '76	2,214 581	1,893 388	85.5 66.8	1,457 284	77.0 73.2	1,064 427	812 274	76.3 64.2
Kauai: Fall '75 Spr '76	483 251	456 241	94.4 96.0	334 180	73.2 74.7	254 180	240 175	94.5 97.2
Leeward: Fall '75 Spr '76	2,687 987	2,578 942	95.9 95.4	1,948 633	75.6 67.2	1,008 665	891 620	88.4 93.2
Maui: Fall '75 Spr '76	762 340	719 322	94.4 94.7	560 242	77.9 75.2	380 292	352 269	92.6 92.1
Windward: Fall '75 Spr '76	559 318	535 317	95.7 99.7	365 208	68.2 65.6	320 222	293 217	91.6 97.7

TABLE II

APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES, AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEX
SPRING 1976

Campus	Applicants	NEW STUDENTS				TRANSFER STUDENTS			
		Acceptances		Registrants		Choice of Student		Acceptances	
		No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	3,924	3,523	89.8	2,484	70.5	2,360	101	19	4
Male	2,214	2,062	93.1	1,493	72.4				
Female	1,693	1,452	85.8	990	68.2				
No Data	17	9	52.9	1	11.1				
Hawaii CC	266	252	94.7	167	66.3	163	3	0	1
Male	146	139	95.2	91	65.5				
Female	118	111	94.1	75	67.6				
No Data	2	2	100.0	1	50.0				
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061	89.8	770	72.6	699	55	13	3
Male	798	732	91.7	547	74.7				
Female	377	326	86.5	223	68.4				
No Data	6	3	50.0						
Kapiolani CC	581	388	66.8	284	73.2	277	6	1	0
Male	235	185	78.7	147	79.5				
Female	342	203	59.4	137	67.5				
No Data	4								
Kauai CC	251	241	96.0	180	74.7	178	1	1	0
Male	125	119	95.2	82	68.9				
Female	126	122	96.8	98	80.3				
Leeward CC	987	942	95.4	633	67.2	609	20	4	0
Male	551	533	96.7	361	67.7				
Female	434	408	94.0	272	66.7				
No Data	2	1	50.0						
Maui CC	340	322	94.7	242	75.2	239	3	0	0
Male	177	173	97.7	128	74.0				
Female	161	147	97.3	114	77.6				
No Data	2	2	100.0						
Windward CC	318	317	99.7	208	65.6	195	13	0	0
Male	182	181	99.5	137	75.7				
Female	135	100.0	71	52.6					
No Data	1	1	100.0						

TABLE III

APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY PROGRAM
SPRING 1976

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Campus	Applicants	NEW STUDENTS			TRANSFER STUDENTS			Choice of Student		
		Acceptances No. % of Applicants		Registrants No. % of Accept.	Acceptances No. % of Applicants		Registrants No. % of Accept.	Choice of Student		
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
TOTAL	3,924	3,523	89.8	2,484	70.5	2,360	101	19	4	2,768
Liberal Arts	1,768	1,610	91.1	1,092	67.8	1,004	71	14	3	1,312
Vocational Ed	1,295	1,157	89.3	803	69.4	780	21	2	0	818
Other*	861	756	87.8	589	77.9	576	9	3	1	638
Hawaii CC	266	252	94.7	167	66.3	163	3	0	1	119
Liberal Arts	106	101	95.3	59	58.4	59	0	0	0	39
Vocational Ed	56	48	86.7	31	64.6	29	2	0	0	32
Other	104	103	99.0	77	74.8	75	1	0	1	48
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061	89.8	770	72.6	699	55	13	3	863
Liberal Arts	405	343	84.7	237	69.1	183	41	10	3	329
Vocational Ed	634	586	92.7	422	71.8	413	8	2	0	424
Other	142	130	91.5	111	85.4	103	6	2	0	110
Kapiolani CC	581	388	66.8	284	73.2	277	6	1	0	427
Liberal Arts	166	129	77.7	91	70.5	90	1	0	0	148
Vocational Ed	241	169	70.1	116	68.6	112	4	0	0	176
Other	174	90	51.7	77	85.6	75	1	1	0	103
Kauai CC	251	241	96.0	180	74.7	178	1	1	0	180
Liberal Arts	81	76	93.8	49	64.5	47	1	0	0	53
Vocational Ed	44	42	95.5	30	71.4	30	0	0	0	16
Other	126	123	97.6	101	82.1	101	0	0	0	111
Leeward CC	987	942	95.4	633	67.2	609	20	4	0	665
Liberal Arts	630	540	94.9	430	68.3	412	15	3	0	440
Vocational Ed	217	209	36.3	138	66.7	132	5	1	0	122
Other	106	103	97.2	65	63.1	65	0	0	0	103
Maui CC	340	322	94.7	242	75.2	239	3	0	0	292
Liberal Arts	116	112	88.9	78	65.6	77	1	0	0	140
Vocational Ed	88	85	97.7	63	73.3	61	2	0	0	41
Other	128	125	98.4	101	81.5	101	0	0	0	111
Windward CC	318	317	99.7	208	65.6	195	13	0	0	222
Liberal Arts	280	278	99.5	148	67.6	136	12	0	0	103
Vocational Ed	15	15	100.0	3	20.0	3	0	0	0	7
Other	83	33	100.0	57	82.7	56	7	0	0	52

*"Other" includes the unclassified students and a number of students with "no data."